

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Friday, 1 January 2021

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), & A. Hayles (HT) (Steward), J. Ho (F) (Cadet Steward), K. Rayson, J. Hittmann & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 2:48pm retrospective to Race 4
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 6 metres from the 800 metres to the winning post and 1200 metres chute, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	EVER ONWARD	P. Gatt	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
3	LEMON TART	S. Fawke		Emergency - Notified
4	CHONCAPE	P. Gatt	S. Cahill	Indisposed
4	RIGHT AND READY	D. Caboche		Late notification - Explanation
6	XINGYUN	A. Chung	P. Gatt	Not riding at meeting
6	XINGYUN	P. Gatt	T. Pannell	Indisposed
8	ANGASTON	A. Chung	J. Holder	Not riding at meeting

RACE 1: FIBRETRACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

AUSTINTAYSHUS (J. Holder) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GUNFIREINTHECITY (C. Lions) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

KIKUYU KING (S. Cahill) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOLLIELUCAS (M. Aitken) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres bumped with PERFECT BALANCE, which shifted out when looking to improve. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

GO BOO BOO (B. Vorster) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

NGAIRE (P. Gatt) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of REGAL TRIUMPH and clipped the heels of that gelding, as a result became unbalanced in its action, dipped and dislodged the rider. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 1: FIBRETRACK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres (Cont'd)

PERFECT BALANCE (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve and bumped with LOLLIELUCAS.

ROUGH BEAUTY (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CUZZEN (J. Opperman) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres was inconvenienced when contacted with NGAIRE, which had dislodged its rider.

RACE 2: TAB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MY BOY PERCEY (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported the gelding made abnormal respiratory noises during the event. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SILVER ON RED (P. Gatt) - Trainer Mr D. Jolly advised Stewards prior to the event in a change of tactics that being that he would instruct the rider to attempt to gain cover in today's event if possible; Settled behind midfield. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by rider and noted that he only used his whip on eight occasions over the last 100 metres.

ABANDONED (D. Stra) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since 5 November 2019, and was passed fit to race. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in and away from VICARIUM and as a result became awkward on the heels of VEXATIOUS BOY for a short distance.

GATSBY'S GIRL (C. Jones) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since 27 August 2019, and was passed fit to race. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between BLACK DIAMONDS and SILVER ON RED, was obliged to be restrained and shifted out to obtain clear running.

Following the running of this event P. Gatt stood himself down from his remaining engagements. P. Gatt was advised that he was required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding track work, jump outs, trails or races again.

RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

EVER ONWARD (D. Tourneur) - dipped on jumping away.

MALUKA GOLD (A. Jordsjo) -jumped away awkwardly.

BOLT BY (J. Holder) - hung in, in the early part of the straight.

UNDERSTATEMENT (K. Crowther) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto ZARLEY EVE as BALLROOM DANCER was taken out. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALLROOM DANCER (C. Jones) - on jumping away was hampered and taken out by MUG'S GAME, which shifted out.

KRUPTONITE (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

MUG'S GAME (S. So) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out abruptly hampering BALLROOM DANCER. Hung out throughout the event.

RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

SKYSAFALLIN' (E. Boyd) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZARLEY EVE (C. Lions) - raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event when being restrained.

LEMON TART (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg.

RACE 4: ROCCO CAPPELLERI BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

CHONCAPE (S. Cahill) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and shortly after shifted in to obtain cover. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

I'M BULLETPROOF (C. Lions) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from approaching the 300 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

KEYSOR (K. Crowther) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANOR KING (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and shortly after became awkward for a stride. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that MANOR KING never travelled during the event and failed to respond to her riding from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS HEDY (J. Eaton) - slightly slow to begin.

RIGHT AND READY (D. Caboche) - Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

THRONES (S. So) - Trainer Mr C. Bieg was questioned in relation to the gelding settling further forward in today's event. Mr Bieg explained THRONES was up in distance by 400 metres, drawn a wide barrier and instructed his rider to allow the gelding to begin well and settle where comfortable.

RACE 5: FESTIVAL HIRE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

ANTIPAS (A. Jordsjo) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

BEACH GOD (D. Caboche) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

MAVETTE (B. Vorster) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded and had its near hind leg caught up in the gates for some time. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MAVETTE at 3.22pm. Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

THE IRON LADY (J. Holder) - slow into stride.

MINNAMOSA (NZ) (E. Boyd) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

TURNPIKE (M. Collett) - Trainer Mr D. Saxon advised Stewards prior to the event in a change of tactics that being that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle worse than mid-field to allow the gelding to settle and finish the race off. Settled rear. Weakened from in the vicinity of the 400 metres. Rider reported in her opinion, the gelding may have chocked down in today's event. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr D. Saxon advised Stewards that he would recommend to the owners that TURNPIKE now be retired.

RACE 6: FREESTY'S 30TH BIRTHDAY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a delay with an interstate race.

HIEMAL (B. Price) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres was hampered and shifted wider on the track when tightened onto **DOMINATION** as **RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE** which was obliged to be checked, lost its position when tightened onto **HEILMAL** by **NIC'S SECRET**.

DOMINATION (J. Opperman) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PANAGIOTA (M. Collett) - In the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted in onto **NIC'S SECRET**, which was obliged to be steadied, was hanging out and shifted out. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future. Lost it's off fore plate during the event.

HUSHIANO (K. Crowther) - from its wide barrier was restrained and shifted in to obtain cover.

WAR CHEVAL (S. Fawke) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AZZURO BIANCO (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

NIC'S SECRET (R. Hurdle) - hung out throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres was obliged to be steadied and shifted out onto **RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE**, which lost its position when tightened onto **HIEMAL** as **PANAGIOTA** shifted in.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (S. So) - broke through the front of the barriers after being loaded, was quickly restrained and returned behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. In the vicinity of the 600 metres was obliged to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto **HIEMAL** as **NIC'S SECRET**, which was hanging out shifted out.

RACE 7: JOHN HICKMOTT RACING BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

DYNASTIC (T. Pannell) - inclined to lay out over the concluding stages of the event.

VIVALDI'S QUEST (K. Crowther) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing between **DIHHI** and **YOU ES MARSHAL** and was obliged to shift wider to obtain clear running.

PERUVIAN EXPRESS (R. Vigar) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VINDEX (M. Collett) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing between **BIRD OF WAR** and **SMART ALICK**.

DIHHI (J. Holder) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground near the 200 metres for a short distance when racing between **DYNASTIC** and **ROSE TIARA**.

OGGALUTION (J. Eaton) - weakened from in the vicinity of the 150 metres. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YOU ES MARSHAL (R. Hurdle) - held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 150 metres when racing between **DYNASTIC** and **BIRD OF WAR** and behind **OGGALUTION** and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

BIRD OF WAR (D. Caboche) - Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

RACE 7: JOHN HICKMOTT RACING BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

ROSE TIARA (S. So) - jumped away awkwardly. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: RIVERSCAPE FOOD & WINE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

LATEST BENTLEY (M. Aitken) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in onto SOWPODS, which was obliged to be restrained when racing keenly and got its head up. Rider severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

RANGER FRANK (T. Pannell) - a postrace veterinary examination revealed an injury to the medial sesamoid off fore leg. Trainer Ms E Hubbard was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness is required prior to accepting for a future approval to race jump out, official barrier trial or race start.

ANGASTON (J. Holder) - shortly after the start dipped.

CROWN HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) - shortly after the start, from its wide barrier, shifted in to obtain cover. Rider reported in relation to the mare's performance that it was disappointing in today's event. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (E. Boyd) - shortly after the start shifted in, in an attempt to gain cover. Held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight, until approaching the 200 metres.

SOWPODS (D. Stra) -raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres when racing keenly became awkwardly placed on the heels of LATEST BENTLEY, which shifted in and was obliged to be restrained. Hung out rounding the home turn.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - GO BOO BOO (winner)
- Race 2 - THREE TEARS (winner)
- Race 3 - LA RAPIDE (winner)
- Race 4 - IT'S MAGIC (winner)
- Race 5 - RISING THUNDER (winner)
- Race 6 - MRS HYDE (winner)
- Race 7 - VINDEX (winner)
- Race 8 - RUBBLE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - P. Gatt (SILVER ON RED) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+4] - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - M. Collett (PANAGIOTA) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 8 - M. Aitken (LATEST BENTLEY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - MAVETTE - Warned - Fractious barrier. Race 8 - RANGER FRANK - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future approval jump out, trial or race - Injury to medial sesamoid off foreleg.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	P. Gatt